

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.

 Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. \$1.116 previously filed on . .
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on __.
 - iii. □ Other ___.
- b. M Enclosed
 - i. Mareliminary Amendment, 8 pages
 - ii. Ø IDS and 1449 29 Refs.
 - iii.

 Other ____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of __months. (Fee of §__under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.)
 b. □ Other __.
- 3. Fees
 - a. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - Mall required extension of time fees (under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) in this RCE or in any concurrent and future communications/replies requiring a petition for extension of time.
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 - b.
 — Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
 - c. \square Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

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